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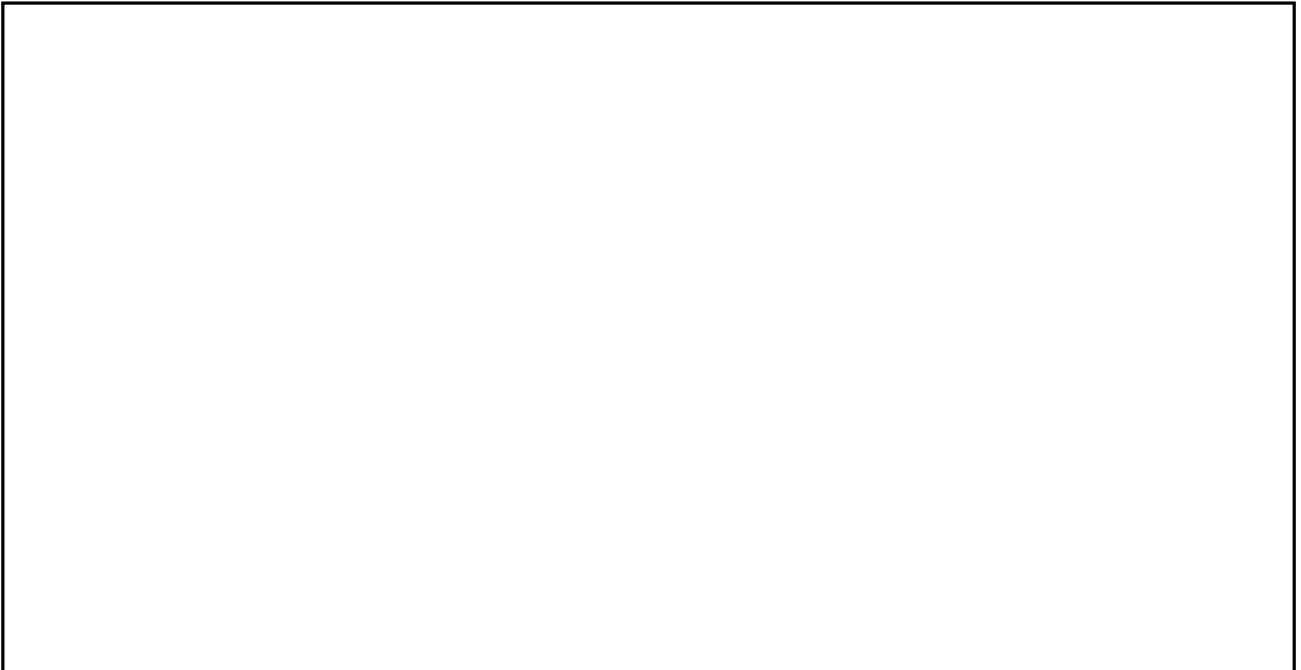
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16 Aug 65

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

1. At the Executive Committee meeting on 16 August the following items are worth while noting -- I do not know how they will be treated in the minutes.

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b. Alan Warfield mentioned that the Special Forces at Fort Bragg had requested that we conduct another sabotage course, which would last about three weeks. The Director said we should take note of such extracurricular activities in our budget in order to show (1) the diverse ways we are called upon to spend our money, and (2) the cooperation between CIA and other Governmental agencies.

c. John Bross mentioned that he was seeing Secretary Vance today in connection with "the DCI's letter and the agreement." I assume he meant the NRO treaty. Later: Walt advised me that the "NRO agreement" was signed. I have asked him to show you a copy.

d. The Director asked that he be kept current on the progress of the development of the [redacted] He said that production of this device was of primary importance and that it should be completed "yesterday rather than today." It is obvious

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that the Director is not going to let this one drop. De~~z~~ noted that TSD is forging ahead. The Chief said this was all well and good but to keep after it, bring in the Air Force, and keep Generals Wheeler and Greene fully informed. Peer de Silva will do this. The action on this item is being shared by De~~z~~ and Peer.

e. Jack Ledford briefed on a most successful trial mission of the O. Distance covered something over [redacted] from time to time, [redacted] 00 feet; two [redacted] However, DCI, Jack, and Kelly Johnson were highly pleased--maybe we are really on the way! (See DCI letter of 20 August to the President)

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2. Other items of possible interest on Monday, 16 August:

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b. Apparently, while Ray Cline was in Saigon it was agreed that he would furnish a top quality research director to establish a "collation branch" in Saigon. There will be additional personnel. The branch will "collate and analyze information received from own sources, ARVN J-2, MIC and captured documents." (OUT 35783 to Saigon.)

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